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NATIONAL POPULATION STABILISATION FUNDS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

he details of programmes/ schemes proposed for the fulfillment of the objectives of the National Population Stabilization Fund alongwith the stage and medium through which they are to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

The aims and objectives of the National Population Stabilization Fund (NPSF) are the following:

(a) to promote or undertake activities aimed to achieve population stabilization, at a level consistent with the needs of sustainable economic growth, social development and environmental protection, by the year 2045;

(b) to promote and support schemes, programmes, projects and initiatives for meeting the unmet needs for contraception and reproductive and child health care;

(c) to promote and support innovative ideas in the Government, private and voluntary sectors with a view to achieve the objectives of the National Population Policy 2000;

(d) to facilitate the development of a vigorous peoples` movement in favour of the national effort for population stabilization;

(e) to provide a window for canalizing contributions from individuals, trade organization and other legal entities within the country and outside, in furtherance of the national cause of population stabilization.

The formalities for setting up of the National Population Stabilization Fund are yet to becompleted. The stage and medium through which the aims and objectives of the NPSF will be implemented can be decided as and when the (NPSF) becomes operational.